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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
DECLARATION FOR UTILITY  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.67)**

Attorney Docket Number	0666.1110004/TGD/RPG
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Application Number	10/673,377
Filing Date	September 30, 2003
Art Unit	3616
Examiner Name	Joselynn Y. Sliteris

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Driving Apparatus For Speed Changing And Steering Of A Vehicle

*(Title of the invention)*

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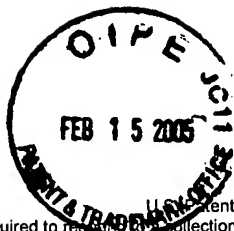
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